UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Ancestry.com Operations Inc. et al.,) Case No. 1:15-cv-00737-SSB-SKB
Plaintiffs,) Judge Sandra S. Beckwith
vs.) JOINT DISCOVERY PLAN) (RULE 26(f) REPORT)
DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc.,	
Defendant.)))

Now come all parties to this case, by and through their respective counsel, and hereby jointly submit to the Court this Joint Discovery Plan, pursuant to the Court's Trial Procedure Order. The parties conducted their discovery conference on April 15, 2016.

A. MAGISTRATE JUDGE CONSENT

The Parties: do not unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

B. RULE 26(a) DISCLOSURES

The parties will exchange such disclosures by April 29, 2016.

C. <u>DISCOVERY ISSUES AND DATES</u>

- Discovery will need to be conducted on the issues of:
 <u>Liability, damages, irreparable harm, and the parties' respective claims</u>
 <u>seeking invalidation of each other's trademark registrations.</u>
- The parties disagree about how discovery should proceed:
 Plaintiffs recommend that <u>discovery not be bifurcated</u>.
 Defendant recommends <u>bifurcating between factual and expert</u>.

3. The parties disagree about the expert deadlines:

Event	Plaintiffs' proposal	Defendant's proposal
Plaintiffs' expert reports	Sept. 12, 2016	Dec. 12, 2016
DDC's expert reports	Oct. 3, 2016	Feb. 13, 2017
All parties' rebuttal reports	Nov. 1, 2016	Mar. 13, 2017

- 4. The parties agree that the deadline for disclosure of non-expert (fact) witnesses should be October 3, 2016.
 - 5. The parties disagree about the discovery deadlines:

Event	Plaintiffs' proposal	Defendant's proposal
Fact discovery deadline	Nov. 1, 2016	Dec. 12, 2016
Expert discovery deadline	Nov. 1, 2016	Apr. 12, 2017

6. The parties <u>do not</u> anticipate any discovery problems.

D. LIMITATIONS ON DISCOVERY

1. Changes in the limitations on discovery: <u>None</u>.

E. PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Court has entered a protective order (ECF # 26).

F. SETTLEMENT

A settlement demand <u>has not been made by either party</u>. Any party can make a settlement demand by <u>November 1, 2016</u>, and a response can be made by <u>December 1, 2016</u>.

G. MOTION DEADLINES

The parties disagree about motion deadlines:

Event	Plaintiffs' proposal	Defendant's proposal
Motion to amend pleadings	Sept. 1, 2016	July 1, 2016
and/or add parties		
Motions relative to the pleadings	Sept. 1, 2016	April 15, 2016
Dispositive motions	Dec. 1, 2016	May 12, 2017

H. OTHER MATTERS PERTINENT TO MANAGEMENT OF THIS LITIGATION None.

Dated: April 20, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

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